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FOR: METHODS AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID SQUENCE VARIATIONS

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for a Two Month Extension of Time from October 5, 2001 to December 5, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$390.00 fee for the two (2) month extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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